

Pacific Functional Fluids



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Tacoma Public Library
1102 Tacoma Ave S
Tacoma, WA 98402

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/industrial/UIPermit/DraftPermits.aspx>

Dept. of Ecology, Headquarters
Industrial Section
300 Desmond Dr SE
Lacey, WA, 98504

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Comment period: July 22 - August 22, 2016

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on the proposed renewal of Pacific Functional Fluid's (PFF's) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System wastewater permit.

Changes to the permit

Proposed major changes to the permit include lower lead and zinc limits.

More information on these changes is available in the permit's Fact Sheet.

You may request a public hearing to ask questions and submit verbal comments. To request a hearing, contact:

Angie Fritz,
Industrial Section,
P.O. Box 47600,
Olympia, WA 98504-7600,
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If we determine there is significant public interest during this comment period to hold a hearing, we will extend the comment period to allow at least 30 days notice, and publish the time, date and location of the hearing.

Commenting

Effective comments tell us if we correctly applied current laws, rules and regulations to this action. They:

- Are specific. Tell us what your concern is and how you think the proposed wastewater permit should change.
- Are focused. Refer to the conditions and requirements in the permit.

Send written comments to:

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- Relate to the potential impacts to water quality or sediment from this action. Where possible, describe the state or federal rules and regulations you think have not been applied correctly.

When the comment period ends, we will review all comments received and make appropriate changes before finalizing the documents.

Facility information

Located in Tacoma at 2244 Port of Tacoma Road, the facility blends, stores, repackages and distributes a variety of petroleum and chemical products. These include:

- Automotive and industrial lubricants.
- Transmission and hydraulic fluids.
- Diesel.
- Biodiesel.
- De-icing fluids.

PFF does not generate process wastewater. It treats stormwater, and occasionally boiler blowdown, in an onsite wastewater treatment system and discharges it to the Blair Waterway and Commencement Bay through Outfall 001. PFF does not discharge every month, particularly during dry times of the year.

